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WILL NOW BOOST FOR SCHOOL FAIR

Committee From Boost Club
Is Appointed to Solicit The
Funds and Prizes.

The Booster Club held an interesting meeting on Friday evening last. There were a lot of questions coming up for attention, and some of these received proper notice. One of the chief matters of discussion was the coming school fair for Morrow county, and the steps to get this under headway were taken by the appointment of a committee to solicit funds and prizes. M. D. Clark and Vawter Crawford were appointed for Heppner, W. G. Scott, Lexington, Paul G. Balsiger, Ione, and Prof. Allen, Hardman. This committee is to get busy at once and parties named for the different towns will look after their own localities. It is desired to get the initial work done at once, the prizes arranged just as soon as possible, so that a date can be set on which to hold the fair. This date should be announced by the coming week and it should be just as early as possible for we are late as it is. Supt. Notson will attend to the end of the program and we hope to see united and concerted action in the pushing of this enterprise. It will necessarily be a small affair this year but a start has to be made, and this is the right year to make it. The question of moving the depot up town has long been discussed by our citizens but no real definite action taken. At the meeting on Friday evening a committee consisting of Frank Gilliam, T. J. Mahoney and E. C. Maddock was appointed to take up this matter with the railroad people. It is believed that persistent action at this time will bring results as there is some quite extensive changes to be made at the present depot site, new trackage to be laid and other improvements made. A good time to strike while the iron is hot.

As a little matter of advertising Morrow county dry land produce, the Club purchased from C. A. Minor 12 sacks of potatoes to be shipped to the Portland Commercial Club. The Portland club feeds a large number of people every day and it consumes in so doing about a dozen sacks of spuds a day. These Morrow county potatoes are to be labeled and served to the guests of the club and advertised as dry land production. They are raised without irrigation on the hills of the Minor ranch, and this form of advertising is certainly effective. Other minor subjects also claimed the attention of the meeting and it is now hoped that the Booster Club will hold its regular meetings, get thoroughly organized for effective work and do some systematic boosting for many improvements needed in the county, and in Heppner in particular.

Registration To Date.

The registration to date is as follows: Republican 637, Democratic 198, Socialist 55 Independent 18, Prohibition 9, no party 9, Total 926. The total vote in Morrow county, in 1910 was 1061, so there is about 140 voters who have not registered. Voters who have not registered will not receive the initiative and referendum pamphlets, nor the campaign pamphlets printed and sent out by the Secretary of State. The registration books close on October 30th.

A reception was tendered the teachers on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Lucas at her residence in Heppner, and on the same evening the teachers in turn prepared a reception for the school board and their wives, inviting also some of their particular friends among the young people. Instrumental music, singing and a splendid social time was enjoyed, and the teachers were made acquainted with a large number of the patrons of the school. Ice cream and wafers were served.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY.

For the first time in the history of the Catholic church in Morrow county a Solemn High Mass will be sung in St. Patrick's church. The Rev. H. J. Marshall will be celebrant of the mass with the Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, pastor of Heppner, as his arch-priest; Rev. P. J. Driscoll, of La Grande, will be deacon; Rev. T. J. Brady, sub-deacon; and Rev. Wm. J. Kane of Portland, master of ceremonies. Father Brady, well known to Heppner people as a forceful speaker, will preach the sermon. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Missildine, has been rehearsing the singing during the past several weeks and gives every indication of rendering the mass with exceptional finesse. The program of parts follows: Gounod's "Kyrie" - Choir Concone's "Gloria" -

Two-part Choir
The Misses Mary Dougherty and Annie Kenny, soloists.
Gounod's "Credo" -
Four-part Choir
"Et in Carnatus" -
Norah Dougherty
Offertory-Giebel's "Ave Maria" -
Mrs. Missildine
Gounod's "Sanctus" - Choir
Mary O'Rourke, soloist.
Mozart's "Agnus Dei" -
Four-part Choir
Mrs. James Farley and Sarah Dougherty, soloists.
Mrs. Missildine will preside at the organ.

Immediately following the mass Solemn Benediction will be given by Fr. Marshall. The vestments used on this occasion are the gorgeous pontifical vestments of the Baker cathedral.

Sold Out To Partner.

Frank Monahan, with his family, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, James Farley, this week and will remain here for a couple of weeks or so. Frank has just disposed of his sheep and land interests on Rock creek to his partner, James Murtha, having cleaned up a neat little sum of money since going into business some eight years ago. Frank is one among a number of Irish boys coming to Morrow county a dozen years ago and starting into business with nothing but ability to work and attend to business and he has made good. He expects to engage in business again, probably in the vicinity of Condon.

Ladies Will Have Proceeds.

Manager Sparks of the Star Theater has donated the use of the moving picture show to the Heppner Library Association on the first Tuesday evening in October. There is to be some extras to be put on by local talent and a good entertainment is promised. Our people will appreciate this by turning out and giving the ladies liberal patronage on this occasion.

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. Edward Barber, the new pastor of the M. E. Church South, arrived from Walla Walla today and will begin his work by preaching both morning and evening for his people on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere to come and join in these services.

Heaters? Yes, Sir. Call and see them we think they are fine. Case Furniture Co.

Mr. Collin E. Davis, representing Kohler & Chase, is located in the Palace Hotel Annex with a fine line of pianos. Call and see them.

Owing to the change of time of the departure of trains on the Heppner branch, mail for the train will close at 8 a. m. sharp, instead of 8:30 as heretofore. W. W. Smead, P. M.

Manager Gurdane is getting together a nice lot of samples of grain, fruits, and vegetables and has them prepared for shipment to Pendleton to-morrow. No doubt the most of the stuff he has will be premium winners for it is certainly fine.

CHAMPION LADY BUCK- AROOF OF THE WORLD

Tillie Baldwin to Give Daily
Exhibitions of Her Skill at
The Round-Up.

Riding bucking broncos is hardly destined to become a popular pastime in society circles but to Tillie Baldwin it is enjoyment in the superlative form. Where other women prefer to sit at a rudder of bridge, she chooses to find diversion on the back of a pitching outlaw of the range, but then she is differently constituted than most women else she would not enjoy the distinction of being the champion lady buckaroo of the world. With her husband, Johnnie Baldwin, one of the best known of the professional cowboy riders she arrived in Pendleton last week under contract to give daily exhibition at the Round-up on the 26, 27 and 28 of this month.

Neither one of the couple need an introduction to the people familiar with the wild west show world. Though they are young and have been in the business but a few years, both have risen in their work until it is generally recognized that they are without peers for all-around ability. Both ride bucking broncos, both are trick and fancy riders and are proficient as pony express and relay race riders.

Tillie Baldwin contrary to the natural opinion is no girl of the west, neither is she a girl of the east. In fact she is not native American at all but claims Sweden as her father land. When she came to New York several years ago she knew as little about horses as does the average effete eastern girl but when she married Johnnie Baldwin of San Antonio, Texas a rider who was doing some fancy riding stunts in New York parks, she did not lose much time in adapting herself to be a true helpmeet.

It has been four years now since she first undertook to become at home upon the back of a horse and unquestionably she eclipses all lady riders. Her husband stands ready to wager \$10,000 that in all-around ability she is superior to any woman in America today and he is also willing to bet a good round sum that there is no trick or stunt performed by any rider, man or woman, cowboy circus rider Russian Cossack that she cannot duplicate upon the first trial.

Mrs. Baldwin is hardly more than a girl, being but 22 years of age, and she is slight of build so that her feats are all the more remarkable.

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TEXAS STEERS FOR ROUND-UP

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 17—The only genuine long horn Texas steers in the northwest have just been received in Pendleton as a part of the stock in trade of the round-up. They are peculiarly adapted for the steer roping and bulldogging contests, being long of horn, lithe of body lean of flank, fleet of foot and uncertain of temper. Heretofore Oregon steers have been used in these contests but have proven to be too heavy and slow to permit of the maximum of excitement, hence the Round-up association imported twenty-five head of the kind which put cowboy skill to the real test. So long as they are they of horn that they could scarcely pass through an ordinary stock chute and so wild that it is dangerous to get within reach of them. Just before loading them for their long journey over the rails, one of them gored a horse to death and when being transferred to Pasco the same animal chased the cowboys out of the corral four times before the job was accomplished.

FROM SUPT. NOTSON.

At a meeting of the Booster Club held last Friday night, it was decided that arrangements should be made for holding a school fair this fall. Mr. D. Clark and Vawter Crawford, of Heppner; W. G. Scott, of Lexington; Paul Balsiger, of Ione; and H. M. Allen, of Hardman, were appointed as a committee to solicit the prizes and the prize money. It is expected that the committee will soon have the work of soliciting completed. The date for the fair will be announced soon. It will aid materially in planning the work if each pupil who expects to enter the contests will notify the county superintendent at once, and also state the nature of the exhibits.

If we all work together, we can have a nice little fair this year, and then we can plan for a larger one next year. If you wish to contribute to the prize fund, do not wait for the committee to call upon you; send them word.

Save The Horse.

Farmers and teamsters cannot do their work without the horse. All work horses should have good blankets put on them when exposed to the cold.

No horse should be allowed to stand in the cold and exposed to the weather without blanketing. This exposure is the prime cause of many of the fatal diseases affecting horses—such as lung fever, colic, inflammation of the kidneys. All these diseases can be in large measure prevented by proper care of the animals. They should not be allowed to stand outside after a hard day's drive to be chilled by the night air. A little money invested in horse blankets will save money in the end. On the other hand if the laws of the state of Oregon for the protection of dumb animals were enforced, the people would save about \$2200,000 annually. I hope that when Gov. West gets through with the loggers he will look after the poor horses. Thos. Morgan, V. S.

What We Never Forget according to science, are the things associated with our early home life such as Bucklin's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

The Rock Creek Project.

In 1910 an irrigation project was promoted by Gilliam County parties but not definitely pushed owing to a lack of funds. It is now being revived and the Condon Globe says: The Rock Creek irrigation project which was launched in 1910 is still alive. Work was started last week on the excavation for the foundation of the dam which is to be built at Devil's Gate. It is planned to build this dam 150 feet high and 1000 feet across the top. This will back water up the creek a distance of about three and one-half miles and will furnish 24,000 acre feet of water which is sufficient to irrigate from 10,000 to 15,000 acres on Shuttler Flat. The main ditch is to follow along the side of Rock Creek, coming out on top about one and one-half miles above Olex. The local company has interested eastern capital in the project.

The Irrigon Tract Sold.

The town of Irrigon and 29,000 acres of land was sold last week to satisfy a judgment of \$260,302 with accrued interest and Court expenses. This sale was brought by R. S. Howard Jr., receiver of the Tittle Guarantee and Trust Company of Portland. This institution failed a few years ago and one of its heaviest assets was a loan to the Oregon Land and Water Co., promoters of the Irrigon project. For five years past the residents at Irrigon have been held up and unable to make any improvements because of the uncertainty as to the outcome of this suit. It is now expected that this sale will have the effect of quieting title and straightening matters up so that work on the project can proceed and the settlers thereon have full protection in their property rights. The property was bid in by Col. J. H. Raley, attorney for the special master W. R. Walpole Jr. and the colonel will get the nice little fee of \$30,000 out of the transaction.

J. A. Kohn, who farms the Jamieson place northeast of Ione, was in Heppner on legal business Friday. He has recently lost five head of his work horses, some of them apparently dying with the so called walking disease. This is the first loss of the kind reported to us so far this season and we had hoped the ravishes of this disease had passed away never to return.